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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS

Clerk of Court
United States District Court
John J. Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Qualls v. Russo, Civil Action No. 05-10888-NMG

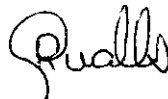
Dear Sir/Madam:

I am the petitioner in the above-referenced matter and am writing to inquire about the status of my request for a Certificate of Appealability, which I had filed with my Notice of Appeal on August 31st.

Since filing the request for a Certificate of Appealability, I have had to file monthly status reports with the Circuit Court of Appeals to inform that Court as to why I cannot proceed on appeal. Natuarally, I would like the matter to move forward.

Thank you for your kind assistance and attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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